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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.

Application No.: 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610

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For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG

STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND

INSTALLING SAME

Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the May 25, 2006 Office Action, applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.